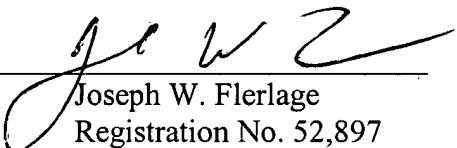


**REMARKS**

The application as originally filed includes claims nos. 1-14. The Examiner has restricted examination to claims of Group I, claim nos. 1-11 drawn to a process of making a silicon liner mask, and classified in class 438, or claims of Group II, claim nos. 12-14 drawn to a liner mask and classified in class 257. By this paper, Applicants elect examination of claims 1-11 in Group I. Claims 12-14 have been withdrawn from consideration without prejudice and with reservation for reintroducing the subject matter of claims 12-14 upon the allowance of elected claims. Accordingly, Applicant hereby satisfies the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and drawings and favorable consideration for the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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